



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Jacques FASTREZ et al.

Application No.: 08/978,607

Filed: November 26, 1997

For: CHIMERIC TARGET MOLECULES
HAVING A REGULATABLE ACTIVITY

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) Group Art Unit: 1652

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) Examiner: Tekchand Saidha

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) Confirmation No.: 4607

Attention: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box-1450

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer, i.e., on or before August 29, 2005.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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